



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Wheeler , Georgia [13309]**

Wheeler is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 6,573 ranked 147th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Wheeler had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,469. This PCPI ranked 159th in the state and was 56 percent of the state average, \$31,193, and 50 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Wheeler was \$14,155 and ranked 150th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Wheeler had a total personal income (TPI) of \$114,821<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 149th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Wheeler was \$77,498<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 151st in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wheeler. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 64.8 percent of TPI (compared with 62.6 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 7.4 percent (compared with 11.7 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.8 percent (compared with 25.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 5.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wheeler increased from \$57,634<sup>\*</sup> in 2004 to \$61,810<sup>\*</sup> in 2005, an increase of 7.2 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$34,364<sup>\*</sup> to the 2005 estimate was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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